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DEVELOPMENT OF ARDMORE

WELL KNOWN PROMOTER VISITS
ARDMORE.

Says Relative Status of Territory
Towns Will Be Determined With-
in the Next Year—Confidence
of Capital in Territory.

Graham Burnham, the southwestern representative of some fifty eastern and southern leading daily newspapers and trade journals and a recognized writer on industrial and development movements, was in Ardmore Friday. Seen at the Whittington, Mr. Burnham expressed great surprise at Ardmore's growth in the past two years. "The next year will in all probability determine the permanent relative status of the towns of the territory," said he, "and the town that expects to be the future city will attain its pre-eminence in the next year or eighteen months. All the towns of the territory are enjoying prosperous conditions and healthy growth. Some are going ahead by leaps and bounds. Tulsa, Pauls Valley, Muskogee and Ardmore are making places on the map of the territory and two years from now will be conspicuous in the rush and in the affairs of the country, both commercially and politically. Men of money and promoters of industries of all kinds throughout the different manufacturing centers of the states, who have been watching Indian Territory, its asphalt, iron, water-power, coal, mineral, timber, oil and other resources, are beginning to get on the ground either with branch factories or removal of plants bodily. The movement has just begun, so to speak. Last year some 157 manufacturers located in Indian Territory, but it is safe to say that three times that number will establish in the territory in the next year or eighteen months. Among these industries are wood working, clay working and iron working concerns, also there is a probability of a decided upbuilding of dairy interests in the way of creameries. I am informed that one of the most widely known evaporated or condensed cream manufacturers of Illinois now has an agent carefully looking over the situation of the Washita Valley with a view to establishing at some point an immense southwestern plant for the manufacture of this stable product, representing the investment of some hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"These things are to the mind of everyone who takes time to consider, but a feeble pulse of what is really going on in the east, that vitally concerns those towns of Indian Territory that have ambitions along manufacturing lines. The renewed activity of railroad extensions and new constructions in the territory and the alacrity with which these new projects are taken hold of by eastern bonding companies would indicate that eastern money centers are in closer touch with territory projects than are even many of us who are on the ground. In the past two months, for illustration, not less than six hundred miles of railroad construction in the Chickasaw nation representing half a dozen different promotion interests, have been successfully financed out of St. Louis and Chicago. These exhibits simply emphasize the fact that financial touch with present Indian Territory conditions and future prospects have confidence that the developments of the next two years will make paying business for these roads.

"There is a hopeful note in this phase of the situation, beyond question. It would therefore appear reasonable that the present is a particularly reasonable time for activity on the part of commercial clubs and other business interests of towns, which have, as I remarked, ambitions along the line of getting things coming their way while the trend of capital and industry is more pliable than it will be later on."

Mr. Burnham spent several hours driving over the city and remarked the many substantial business blocks and manufacturing additions to the city since he was here two years ago, and particularly complimented the city on having so wide-awake a daily newspaper as the Ardmoreite and Col. Suggs on having such an up-to-date city as Ardmore in which to publish the Ardmoreite.

CAPITALISTS INTERESTED.

Have Valuable Mineral Lands in the
Arbuckle Mountains.

Davis, I. T., Sept. 30.—(Special).—Hon. Guy E. Blackwelder and Robert Chowning, of Oklahoma City, accompanied by two New York capitalists, passed through here today for Turner Falls, in the Arbuckle mountains. The Blackwelder company of Oklahoma City, hold valuable mineral lands near Turner Falls, and it is believed these New Yorkers are about to become interested in lead and zinc properties in this locality. Mr. Blackwelder refused to confirm the report that his company expected to build a line of road from here to the foot of the Arbuckle mountains with a view to handling their ore until a plant could be built somewhere in that vicinity. He said, however, there would be considerable activity in the mining business over there, but denied the report that his company had already sold any of their holdings in the Arbuckles.

Colorado Pearl potatoes, something very fine.
FELKER, 1-3

CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS.

Vindication May Be Had by Quashing
of Indictments.

A special from Washington says: The Department of Justice is investigating charges filed with the Attorney General involving irregularities on the part of officials of the Chickasaw Nation, in Indian Territory. Recently Chief Johnston and Assistant Treasurer Ward of that nation were indicted for alleged misuse of funds upon which they were the custodian and the allegations upon which the indictments were based were submitted to Attorney General Moody.

Special agents of the Department of Justice have been endeavoring to get at the facts and will report to Attorney General Moody when he returns from his vacation. Officials of the Department of Justice have been endeavoring to get at the facts and will report to Attorney General Moody when he returns from his vacation. Officials of the Department of Justice have been endeavoring to get at the facts and will report to Attorney General Moody when he returns from his vacation.

Lots are selling every day in Walcott addition. See the plat in Walcott & Mulkey's office. 26L

CORMAN COULD DIE HAPPY

IF "NEGRO PALL IS LIFTED FROM
MARYLAND."

If the State is Placed in Hands of Intelligent Whites Again, He Will Be Done With Politics Forever—Extract of Speech.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—An incident of the democratic convention here yesterday which made the negro the issue in the coming state campaign, came up when just before adjournment there were loud calls for Senator Gorman, who was present, but had taken no part in the proceedings. Senator Gorman responded in a brief speech in which he said:

"I use the expression of Henry Winter Davis, with whom I differed politically as wide as the poles, when, denounced by the Maryland legislature, he said: 'I consider it a decoration of honor.' I so consider the abuse of republicans and 'mugwumps' when they denounce me for joining you in an endeavor to lift the black pall which hangs over our fair state."

"I have been fighting this same struggle under various conditions the last forty years, and I say now that if in November next we can lift, as I believe we will, this pall from the state and restore to the intelligent white men the untrammelled right to control our own affairs, I will agree never to seek office and will die happy. But I promise this, if life and health be spared, that if by any corrupt combination of the negro and their white republican allies should defeat us in this election I am still a soldier and will fight on. As white men never surrender, but always fight for their liberty and their manhood, we will fight until there is none left to accomplish an object so necessary for the welfare of the state. I am with you for that as long as I live."

Madill Lighted by Electricity.

Wednesday night Madill basked for the first time in her history in the light of electricity furnished by her own electric plant. The lights were turned on soon after dark and remained on for quite awhile, testing the working condition of the plant. The lights were strong and bright, showing that we are to have a good service when the plant is ready for general and permanent service.—News.

REGARDING MURPHY'S SALARY.

Injunction Modified by Judge Ray-
mond in Case of Creek Attorney.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 1.—Judge Raymond has issued an order modifying the injunction preventing Chief Porter from paying the salary of the Creek national attorney to M. L. Mott.

Chief Porter is ordered to draw a warrant on the Creek nation in favor of A. P. Murphy, which is to be deposited with the court pending settlement of the suit of Murphy against Chief Porter for salary as national attorney. The case is still before the master in chancery, and the order was issued in view of the near approach of the dissolution of the tribal government.

Murphy claims \$5,000 salary and ex-
penses from the Creek nation for ser-
vices dating from the time he received notice of his appointment to the date he retired to enter upon his duties as congressman from the Fourteenth Missouri district.

SEVEN CHILDREN ARE KILLED.

Frenzied Mother Uses an Ax on Her
Offspring and Takes Her Own Life.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Clarence Markham of Cambridge, near here, in a fit of temporary insanity today killed her seven children with an ax, after which she placed their bodies on a bed, saturated it with coal oil and set fire to it.

She then hacked her own throat with a knife and threw herself on the burning bed. Neighbors rescued her, but she was so badly burned that she died soon after she had made a confession.

The eldest child was 9 years old, the youngest a baby in arms.

LABORS OF CHEROKEES

NATIONAL COUNCIL HAS ENDED
AT TAHLEQUAH.

Bills Passed and Approved—Com-
mission Created to Represent the Na-
tion at Washington—Other
Business of the Council.

Tahlequah, I. T., Oct. 1.—The Cherokee National Council adjourned here yesterday, after a two weeks' session. The bills passed and approved by Chief Rogers, are as follows:

Creating a commission to represent the Cherokee Nation at Washington; retaining the principal assistant chief and executive force in office after March 4, 1906, to execute deeds and represent the nation, making appropriation for the insane, orphan asylum and Cherokee advocate; continuing and making appropriation for the primary schools and seminaries until June 30, 1906; appropriation for the special session of council; adopted the following joint resolution asking congress to resurvey the east boundary of the Cherokee nation near Fort Smith, Ark.; authorizing principal chief to make settlement in certain intruder cases; expressing preference of council for statehood for Indian Territory alone; instructing the commission to Washington with reference to final settlement, which includes provision for children born since Sept. 1, 1902.

The council considered but defeated measures introduced looking to a compromise of the case of the intermarried whites. The senate confirmed the appointment of a delegation to Washington consisting of W. W. Hastings of Tahlequah, E. L. Cookson of Cookson, I. T., and Fred L. McDaniels of Bartlesville, I. T., who are to act with the principal chief and National attorney L. F. Parker, Jr. The house considered for two days the resolution to investigate charges against attorneys, but did not take any definite action as the legislature was in special session and this was a matter not submitted to them for consideration by the executive.

RAILROADS HAVE WRECKS

FIVE PASSENGER CARS OVER EM-
BANKMENT AT ST. PAUL.

Many Passengers Injured, Air Brakes
Failed—Switch Engine Overturns,
Three Are Killed—Another
Wreck in Tennessee.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—A Soo Line passenger train from the east, leaving the union passenger station at 9:05 this morning, collided with a Chicago Great Western fast stock train at the Fourth street viaduct.

The force of the collision sent five of the passenger cars down a twenty-seven-foot embankment.

One man is dead and five were seriously injured, while a score or more were slightly cut and bruised. That more were not killed or injured is due to the fact that the train was nearly empty, having discharged the greater number of its passengers at the union depot here.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 1.—A switch engine in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad jumped the track at an early hour this morning and two men were instantly killed and a third died in the hospital a few hours later.

Three men who were killed were standing on the front running board of the switch engine, which was going at a high rate of speed, when suddenly the front wheels jumped the track. The front of the engine struck two cabooses on an adjacent track and rolled over on its side and the bodies of the men were terribly mangled.

Engineer C. H. Rosser jumped and was uninjured. The fireman, Sidna Gray, also jumped and sustained a badly sprained ankle.

The men killed were all young and well known.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—A special to the Times from Nashville says: Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 93, a flyer between St. Louis and New Orleans, went into an open switch at Goodletts, fourteen miles from Nashville, early this morning, colliding with box cars on the siding with terrific force.

The locomotive was turned over and the first three cars were damaged. Fireman C. Standfield of Evansville saw the approaching collision in time to jump and was hurt, but not seriously. Engineer James McGarh, also of Evansville, either jumped or was thrown among the rocks, and is seriously hurt.

Two men are said to have been seen tampering with the switch shortly before the wreck. The train was brought on to Nashville about four hours late.

The Sentence Was Just.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 1.—A special from Magnolia, Pike county, says that Bessie Perkins, a white woman, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for marrying and living with a negro, named Robert Brown. The woman declared she did not know Brown was a negro. Brown escaped to parts unknown.

PROTESTS RAYMOND

BAR ASSOCIATION AT MUSKOGEE
ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

Asking President Roosevelt Not to Re-
appoint Him—The Vote Stood 29
to 8 on Roll Call—Will be
Sent to Washington.

There was a meeting of the Muskogee Bar Association Friday night at the rooms of the Commercial club which was attended by thirty-seven members of the association. The meeting had been well advertised and it was generally understood that the matter of the re-appointment of Judge C. W. Raymond would be considered by the association.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. C. L. Jackson, president of the association, and the secretary, Chris M. Bradley, Esq., occupied his official station. The first important business before the meeting was the report of the standing grievance committee as follows:

The Report.

To the Muskogee Bar Association:
We, the Grievance committee, respectfully show that under the reference heretofore made to this committee by the president of the association, under the constitution and by-laws we have considered the matter of the expression of an opinion by this association in regard to the re-appointment of Judge C. W. Raymond to the position of Judge of the United States court for the Western district of Indian Territory and that after a careful consideration of the matter, and after a consultation with many of the members of this association we desire to report and recommend for adoption by this association the following resolution.

The Resolutions.

Whereas, the term of office of C. W. Raymond, as judge of the United States court in the Indian Territory, Western district, will expire on December 17, 1905, and whereas he is actively engaged in seeking reappointment and soliciting endorsements to that end, and whereas, his conduct during the past four years has demonstrated that he is not a fit person for judicial office.

And whereas a majority of the members of the bar in the Western district of the Indian Territory are desirous of having some other person than Judge Raymond appointed to fill said position, this association earnestly protests against the re-appointment of Judge Raymond as a judge in the western district of Indian Territory and urges upon the president of the United States the appointment of some person whose temperament and bearing will enable him to discharge the duties of the office in a more satisfactory manner. This protest is not made in the interest of any candidate present or prospective, but solely as a protest against the re-appointment of Judge Raymond.

The president and secretary of this association are hereby directed to transmit an authenticated copy of this resolution to the president and the attorney general of the United States, all of which is respectfully submitted, this, the 29th day of September, 1905. Signed,

N. A. GIBSON,
W. G. ROBERTSON,
PRESTON C. WEST,
THOMAS H. OWEN,
C. L. THOMAS.

Grievance Committee.

After the reading of the resolutions they were debated at great length and on a vote by roll call 29 members of the association voted for the adoption of the resolutions and 8 voted against their adoption, one of the latter being court stenographer and another member being Judge Raymond's attorney in the recent investigation.

The secretary will immediately forward the proceedings of the association to the president at Washington, for his consideration.

After the adoption of the resolutions the association adjourned.—Phoenix.

A STRONG OIL COMPANY

CONSOLIDATION OF CUDAHY AND
CHEROKEE OIL INTERESTS.Capitalized at Six Million Dollars.
Pipe Line from Bartlesville to St.
Louis. Where Site for Refin-
ery Has Been Purchased.

Independence, Kas., Oct. 2.—It is authoritatively stated to Associated Press by H. B. Scott, that a consolidation of the Cudahy and Cherokee Oil and Gas Co.'s oil interests in the Cherokee nation has taken place, and papers have been executed in the name of the Cudahy Pipe Line and Refining Co., capitalized at \$6,000,000 all paid and non-assessable.

The new company will build a pipe line from Bartlesville to St. Louis, a distance of six hundred miles, where a six thousand barrel refinery will be built.

The work of securing right of way will commence at once. The site for the refinery at St. Louis has been purchased.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady—unless the fair lady happened to be a widow.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Mayor of Sterrett, I. T., Falls Into
Rocky Ravine.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 1.—G. W. Goodwin, mayor of Sterrett, I. T., narrowly escaped death last night from a fall into a deep ravine lined with jagged rocks near the wagon bridge across Red river. He was brought to Denison and placed in a hotel, where his injuries were attended to by a physician. His body is a mass of bruises, but it is thought that none of his injuries will result seriously.

The accident occurred last night about 9:30 o'clock on the Territory side of the stream. Mr. Goodwin with two companions, Arthur Sinclair and John Duncan of Ardmore, was en route to Denison, in a buggy. When they reached the river bridge it was found that the man in charge was at his house, which sits some distance back from the river. The path leading to it crosses a deep, rock-ribbed ravine, which is spanned by a foot bridge. As Mr. Goodwin was crossing this a board gave way under his foot and he was precipitated into the crevasse. He was rescued by his companions. The examination of a physician after he had arrived in Denison showed that no bones were broken.

NEGRO SUSPECT MAKES ESCAPE

ELUDES OFFICERS WHILE BEING
SPIRITED TO SAFETY.

The Public Dumbfounded and Now
Sullenly Determined—Searching
Parties Busy—No Power Can
Save Him When Found.

Edna, Texas, Sept. 30.—The negro boy, Monk Gibson, who was under arrest charged with the murder of Mrs. J. F. Condit and her four children, escaped from the officers about 8 o'clock last night and is still at large, though a large posse of officers and citizens with a pack of trained hounds are hot on his trail, and his speedy capture is deemed almost certain. There is no doubt whatever about his escape and excitement in Edna and throughout this section of the country is running higher than at any time since the first news of the awful tragedy of Thursday afternoon. Many people are slow to believe that the negro has really escaped, thinking that he has been spirited away to another jail by the officers.

The news of the escape was not made known to the public until about 8 o'clock this morning. The consternation, not to say feeling of indignation, that followed can be imagined better than described. Men who had hitherto been conservative in their talk were heard to say that the allowing of the escape was inexcusable and that if captured no power on earth could save him from the stake regardless of further evidence, the almost unanimous opinion being that the negro is himself guilty, whether others were with him at the time or not.

Edna, Tex., Oct. 1.—Messrs. E. A. Beard and Joe Decker, a Louisville drummer and insurance agent from San Antonio, have just returned from the Navajo bottom and say that signal shots had been discharged to call the pursuers together. When they met they learned that fresh tracks had been found near the Sutherland crossing, about four miles above the point where Beard discovered the tracks in the early part of the afternoon. This is regarded as evidence that the culprit is on the run and moving up the bottom in the direction of Ganado.

Since the gentlemen arrived it is reported that Mr. Raleigh has just come in and states that Gibson was seen several times in the brush by his pursuers and that several shots had been fired at him. This rumor, however, lacks confirmation.

FIND OIL AND GAS.

Drillers in Vicinity of Homer and Elk
Strike It Rich.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 1.—F. A. Ashton, Territorial Oil Inspector, who has just returned from Homer, in the Chickasaw nation, with the announcement that oil and gas have been struck in that locality. He brought with him a considerable amount of oil sand, also samples of asphalt as nearly pure as the deposit is ever found. At Elk, in the same locality, the Santa Fe railway company, in trying to locate fuel, struck oil three times.

The Homer company drilled through 400 feet of limestone and sixty feet of granite and lost two sets of drilling tools.

SMELTER FOR TULSA.

Large Plant to be Moved South From
Indiana.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 1.—James LaTaurette, who has for years operated a large smelter at Marion, Ind., is now compelled to leave because the natural gas fields there have failed, has made the citizens of Tulsa a proposition to move the plant there. He asks a bonus of \$75,000, for which he agrees to invest \$20,000, to employ seventy men, at a total payroll of \$140 a day, and expects to put in a 1,200 retort ore refinery. The commercial club has agreed to accept his proposition, and will raise the bonus. Bartlesville had previously accepted the same proposition, but on account of railroad facilities Mr. LaTaurette turned it down.

LEDBETTER INTERVIEWED

ON EXISTING POLITICAL CONDI-
TIONS WHILE IN KANSAS CITY.

Firmly Believes We Will be Admitted
as a Single State at the Coming
Session of Congress—Shows
Error of Double Staters.

The Kansas City Journal recently printed the following interview with W. A. Ledbetter of this city:

"I believe that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted as a single state at the coming session of congress," said W. A. Ledbetter, a lawyer and political leader of Ardmore, I. T. "I have been in correspondence with a number of members of congress, and have talked with a few, and it seems to me that single statehood at the coming session is practically assured."

"I think the committee on territories will get together in December on a bill which they will submit at once and which will be passed without trouble. This separate statehood movement, according to my belief, doesn't carry much weight. I think that the predominant sentiment in Indian Territory among the intelligent people who study the question is favorable to the uniting of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. And I doubt if the action of the constitutional convention for Sequoyah at Muskogee, will have a bad effect otherwise."

These people in the Sequoyah constitutional convention have tried to make some people believe that there is a clause in the treaty between the government of the United States and the Indians which will prevent Indian Territory and Oklahoma from becoming a single state. There isn't anything of the kind in the treaty. In some of the earlier treaties years ago there was a provision that Indian Territory should not be attached to any of the surrounding states which then existed. But that was in a time when all of Oklahoma Territory belonged to Indian Territory. See how conditions have changed and of what little applicability that part of the treaty is at the present time."

IS TROUBLED BY TREATY

GERMANY'S POSITION REGARDED
AS BEING DESPERATE.

British Diplomacy in Arranging Anglo-
Japanese Treaty Succeeds in Iso-
lating the Fatherland—Devel-
opments are Alarming.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Until the German Emperor shall have formed a counter combination to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Germany's international position is recognized as little short of desperate.

The present developments in Hungary increase the alarm felt in political circles here where, however, it is hoped that the dissolution of the dual monarchy will not occur before a new political constellation can be created under German leadership.

England's diplomacy has succeeded in isolating the Fatherland at the very moment when the Kaiser's forces may be required to intervene in Austria-Hungary in order to keep at least some parts of that empire under German influence. The Berlin government considers that even this would be unattainable without Russia's aid and it is therefore believed that the coming Russo-German compact will contain some secret clause dealing with the Southern European question.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Oklahoma City Capitalists Put Money
in Pauls Valley.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Oct. 1.—One of the largest real estate deals made in Pauls Valley this year has been closed by Hybarger, Moore & Co., real estate agents here, of the P. N. Kerr tract of 40 acres adjoining Pauls Valley on the east to Conway & Henry, a real estate firm of Oklahoma City. The consideration is understood to be \$9,000. This is considered to be one of the most attractive in Pauls Valley being less than six blocks from the business center of the town, which is growing rapidly. It is understood that the tract will be at once subdivided and put on the market.

FARMER IS ARRESTED.

Is Charged With Killing Lou Hunt in
Indian Territory.

Chetopa, Kan., Oct. 1.—Edward Hartman, a farmer, was arrested here today, charged with the murder in the Indian Territory, south of here, of Lou Hunt, whose nude body was found last Wednesday in an abandoned well.

Hunt, who was ambushed and killed, was an important witness in a case that will come up soon in the United States court at Vinita, I. T.

Western Baptist Sold.

Chickasha, I. T., Sept. 30. Rev. J. H. Bennett has purchased the Western Baptist, the official organ of the Baptist church in Indian Territory, and will move the paper from South McAlester to this city. Rev. J. L. Walker of South McAlester and Rev. J. F. Watson of Holdenville will be associate editors of the paper.